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## MORE THAN A HALF OF NATION'S VOTERS CAST EARLY BALLOT

Independents in the Pivotal States Speak Loudly—Interest Is Shown by Rush to Reach Polls Before Noon.

BETTING NEAR EVEN; ODDS FAVOR HUGHES

Ideal Weather Does Its Share in Setting Record—Candidates Register Their Choice Early in Home Precincts.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The United States is casting a record vote for President today, if an unusually heavy run of balloting is any indication. All parts of the country show up to noon a heavier vote than ever before for the corresponding time. In many instances the vote at noon aggregated more than one-half the total registration.

Ideal weather in almost every state is reported. In the pivotal states of New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio the before-noon run on the polls showed that the "silent vote," on whose word depends the election, was probably speaking loudly.

Massachusetts Village Earliest.

New Ashford, Mass., which boasts a total vote of twenty-five, gained the proud distinction of being the first to render the complete returns of the election. At 10 o'clock the figures stood: Hughes, 16; Wilson, 7; not voting, 2. Four years ago, with only seventeen voters in the village, Taft won 7; Roosevelt, 6; Wilson, 4.

Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee, cast his ballot here at 7:03 o'clock this morning at a booth on Eighth avenue. His ballot was No. 13.

Crowd Takes Wilson To Vote.

Wilson cast his ballot at 9 o'clock in the fire engine station at Princeton, N. J. It required sixteen men, three automobiles four hours and fifty-four gallons of gasoline to deliver the Wilson vote. He was accompanied by his body-guard and a retinue of newspaper correspondents and movie men.

Vice-President Marshall cast his vote at 10 o'clock in an automobile station at Indianapolis. Roosevelt, and his son, Archie, cast their ballots at 11:45 o'clock in an engine house polling place. The colonel's ballot was marked 260, and his son's 261.

Party Leaders Are at Sea.

While publicly the sponsors of the Republican and Democratic organizations are entirely confident, privately they are very much at sea. In no previous election has there been such a complete lack of indication which way the straw blows. The most unusual eleventh-hour development in connection with the election was in the betting. Wall Street prides itself on picking winners. Up to midnight the odds were strongly with Hughes, but today they opened with less advantage to the Republican nominee, almost at even money. The odds are still slightly in favor of Hughes. Messages from the mid-western states indicated the same. However, in Cleveland Wilson ruled as the favorite.

ELECTOR DEAD; MO. OUT \$10,000

Kersting for Ruhr on G. O. P. Ballot Result of St. Louis Suicide.

The suicide of Frank P. Ruhr, Republican candidate for presidential elector of the Tenth District, St. Louis, it is estimated, cost Missouri more than \$10,000. The State Republican Central Committee late yesterday chose Henry A. Kersting to take his place and so notified the secretary of state, who in turn notified by telegraph every county clerk.

C. W. Davis, clerk of Boone County, received the notice at 10 o'clock last night and immediately made arrangements to have 13,000 slips bearing the name of the new elector printed and distributed in time for the opening of the polls this morning. The printing was finished at 1 o'clock this morning, and within an hour five automobiles were carrying the slips to every one of the thirty-four precincts in the county. The judges pasted the slips over the name of Ruhr.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; cooler tonight and considerably colder Wednesday.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; cooler west and central portions tonight and much cooler Wednesday.

### Weather Conditions.

The weather is more or less windy and unsettled this morning in most of the territory between the Mississippi Valley and Rocky Mountains, but, save a light shower at Omaha, and Des Moines, Iowa, and at a few other widely separated stations there has been little or no precipitation east of the Rocky Mountains.

It is colder in the Rocky Mountain region, and on the North Pacific coast. Rain has fallen on the Oregon and Washington coasts; and snow has been quite general in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado. Fair weather obtains east of the Mississippi River.

In Columbia the present pleasant weather will change to unsettled, colder, and perhaps with rain during the next thirty-six hours.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 78, and the lowest last night was 64; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 38 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 84, and the lowest 60; precipitation, .00.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. ....64	11 a. m. ....72
8 a. m. ....65	12 m. ....74
9 a. m. ....68	1 p. m. ....75
10 a. m. ....70	2 p. m. ....76

### THE CALENDAR

Nov. 7.—Address by President Hill in University Auditorium on Vocational Training in the Modern University.  
Nov. 8.—Symphony orchestra, by the St. Louis University.  
Nov. 10, 11.—Pres. H. Rindge, Y. M. C. A. secretary, visits the University.  
Nov. 11.—Football, class championship.  
Nov. 12.—Phi Mu Alpha concert in the University Auditorium.  
Nov. 18.—Bazaar of the Mothers' Club of the Benton School.  
Nov. 20-22.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.

### FOR EFFICIENT STUDENT LABOR

Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau Makes Record of Actual Performances.

"Columbians who are assisting students through the University by giving them work in preference to other laborers are entitled to efficiency," says F. S. Voss, director of the Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau.

Mr. Voss is at present making inquiries from persons for whom University students have done work this fall and is recording the ability and adaptability of the workers to various kinds of work.

"This classification will work to the good of both the student and the employer," said Mr. Voss, "for it will enable a student to become more proficient in some particular line of work than when he is shifted from one form of labor to another."

The list of students obtaining work through the bureau ranges all the way from striplings in knee trousers attending the preparatory school to graduate students, and married men with families.

The kinds of work make up not an altogether prosaic list. Here are a few: stenography, waiting tables, firing furnaces, cleaning houses, making flower beds, cleaning yards, waxing windows, washing floors and taking care of children during the social and entertainment season. One young man had the task of tracking the sweet heart of an old admirer now living in another city; he was paid at the rate of \$1 an hour. At last reports he had earned \$12, had sat through one term of court and was still searching.

Eighty students have been furnished with permanent work for the year, earning both room and board. Many are assigned work daily, according to Mr. Voss nearly as many jobs are open at the present time as at the beginning of the semester.

### MISSOURI COLLEGE HALL BURNS

Main Building of Methodist Wesleyan School Is Destroyed.

The Main Hall of the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, Mo., was destroyed last night by fire, according to a telegram received here this morning. The amount of the loss was not estimated.

Missouri Wesleyan is supported by and endowment from the Methodist Episcopal Church and is co-educational. It was founded in 1833. James E. Pixlee, a former Missouri student, is the school's athletic director.

### C. H. S. to Play Montgomery City.

The Columbia High School football team will play the Montgomery City High School team on Friday afternoon at the Fairgrounds. The "Kewpies" recently defeated the Montgomery City team on its home grounds.

### Schools to Get Two-Day Vacation.

The Columbia Board of Education last night set November 30 and December 1 as the Thanksgiving holidays for the students attending Columbia schools.

## BIG VOTE CAST HERE AT CROWDED POLLS

Guards Necessitated at Courthouse Door to Prevent Congestion.

400 STUDENTS VOTED

"I Reckon as How It Will Be Darned Tight" Expresses General Opinion.

Voting became so heavy about 2 o'clock this afternoon that guards were placed at the doors of the courthouse. The east and west doors were closed, and voters were admitted in groups of ten at the south door, and left the building from the rear. The four tables were crowded at all times. At 3 o'clock, 2,048 votes had been cast, and there seemed to be no indication of a falling off for some time. At this time, 116 students had balloted. A special table is used to receive the student vote.

For the convenience of the Republican student voters a booth across the street from the courthouse was opened and the affidavits for absentee voters were filled there.

"The voting is heavy, and we are

### GROVER TAKES A POLL OF INDEPENDENT VOTE

By United Press

LA GRANGE, Ill., Nov. 7.—

With the opening of the polls here today, a grocer hung out some sheets of fly paper to record the votes of Hughes and Wilson. At last report Hughes had 21, to 19 for Wilson. One ballot is split, for the voter left a wing on the Democratic paper and two legs on the Republican sheet. Democrats charge the Republicans with putting sirup on the Hughes paper to attract the voters.

confident that our early predictions are not far wrong," said J. E. Boggs this afternoon. "The student vote will be heavy late this afternoon, and we are having no trouble taking care of the new system. I have heard no early reports from over this state and I yet hold to my prediction that Wilson and Gardner will carry Missouri by 25,000. The Democrats of this county are voting true to form."

The crowds around the courthouse today were good-natured, but everyone seemed to have his own idea of the results of the elections. Many farmers were in the city. There was no prevailing sentiment that any candidate would have a "walk over." As one rural enthusiast voiced his verdict, "I reckon as how it will be darned tight," others seemed to feel, though not expressing it in the same language.

Personal workers have stood at their posts all day, distributing literature on the proposed Third Amendment. Many members of the local temperance society gave the entire day to work at the courthouse.

The normal vote of this township is about 3,000, and from early indications the final vote will be much heavier than this.

### DR. HILL TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Will Give First of Series on "College Student and Life Work."

The first of the series of faculty lectures on "The College Student and His Life Work" will be delivered tonight by President A. Ross Hill at the University Auditorium. President Hill's subject will be "Vocational Training in the Modern University." The lecture will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will conclude in ample time to allow those attending to hear the election returns as they are reported down town.

### U-Boat Sunk in Attack on Transport.

By United Press

ROME, Nov. 7.—An Austrian submarine attacked a troop-laden Italian transport and was sunk in an engagement with a torpedo boat escort to the transport, the admiralty announced today. The torpedo boat was so badly damaged that it sank later. The transport escaped damage.

### St. Louis Club to Meet at "Y."

The St. Louis Club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to discuss plans for a dance, to be given some time next month, and the question of getting cars to St. Louis Thanksgiving. A short social meeting will follow the regular business meeting.

## MISSOURIAN TO FLASH RETURNS OF ELECTION

Direct Wire Into Office Will Bring Results of State and Nation.

"EXTRA" IN MORNING

Vote of County to Be Received by Long Distance Telephone.

The Missouriian will furnish the people of Columbia with full returns of the election tonight as they are received over a special wire of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Returns will be flashed on a screen in front of the Hall Theater as they come in, and will also be sent to the Missouri Union and the Faculty Union buildings. Results should begin to appear by 6 o'clock or shortly after. Ninth street will be roped off to prevent vehicles from passing along.

A wire has been run into the Missouriian office and a special operator from St. Louis has been sent here to receive messages. This wire will bring in the national and state returns. Results of the county election will be received by long distance telephone, and those of the city election will be received and flashed on the screen as they are counted at the courthouse.

An extra edition of the Missouriian will be published tomorrow morning and distributed to all subscribers before breakfast. This should give the final results of the election, although not the final count of the votes.

### WARDEN TYNAN TO SPEAK HERE

Colorado's Penal Reformer Will Address Social Workers Nov. 24.

T. J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado penitentiary will be one of the chief speakers at the State Conference for Social Welfare, to be held in Columbia the three days beginning November 26. Mr. Tynan, according to D. L. Edson, agent of the children's bureau of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, has probably done more to work out practical reforms such as Missouri needs, than any other man in the United States.

Frederic Almy, president of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections and secretary of the Charity Organization Societies of Buffalo, and Dr. William F. Snow of New York, president of the American Social Hygiene Association, are other speakers.

The discussion at the conference will concern Missouri's social problems and their possible solutions, and will be open to all who are interested. "Our attempt is to get some preventive measures applied in the state," Mr. Edson said. "There is no reason why we should continue to deal with results. As in all other things we should try to get at the causes. We hope to get several hundred visitors from out of town. Strong efforts are being made to get people interested in the rural problem to attend, as heretofore only city people have been interested in the meetings."

### COLUMBIANS FAVOR AMENDMENT

Professional Men, at Final Meeting, Give Reasons for Opposing Liquor.

"Local option is all right as far as it goes,—but it's just a means to a greater end," said the Rev. W. L. Halberstadt at the final meeting favoring the Third Amendment, held at the courthouse last night. "The saloon element now favors local option, which it fought so bitterly some time ago," he said. "The saloon men favor it because it is the last straw they can cling to, for with local option they can still ply their trade from their distributing centers. The population is gradually moving toward the cities. We should vote for the Third Amendment at this time, for in a few years the cities will be able to control legislation."

Dr. Woodson Moss said the business world should favor the Third Amendment. "Great businesses do not want a drinking man in their employ. Millions of bushels of corn represent the yearly waste of the liquor traffic," said Doctor Moss. "No scientific man today will claim that alcohol has any food value."

The Rev. M. A. Hart, Mayor J. M. Batterton, Dr. J. B. Cole, and several others gave reasons why they favored the amendment. Only a small crowd was present.

## JUST LIKE NEW YORK!

If you were in New York tonight you would be at Herald Square with the big crowd watching the stereopticon bulletins on the election.

You can do the same thing in Columbia!

The Missouriian has arranged to flash the complete returns of the election from a stereopticon to a large screen stretched in front of the Hall Theater on South Ninth Street.

These returns will be gathered from all parts of the country by the Western Union Telegraph Company which has installed a special wire in the Missouriian office in the Virginia Building.

EVERYBODY IN COLUMBIA AND VICINITY WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE MISSOURIAN TONIGHT.

### CROWD HEARS MISS HUSBAND

Stephens Auditorium Filled at Recital by Department Head.

Nearly every seat in the Stephens College Auditorium was filled last night when Miss Agnes Husband, head of the vocal department of Stephens College, gave a recital. The audience was pleased with the personality of Miss Husband as well as with her powerful, yet musical, voice.

The first group of songs, "Mary of Allendale," by Wilson, and "The Lass With the Delicate Air," by Arne, showed the charm and versatility of Miss Husband, and the latter also showed the lyrical quality of her strong voice. The second group, scene and aria "Der Freischutz," by Weber, brought out its dramatic quality. The third, a German group, was perhaps the prettiest on the program. "Traume," by Wagner, with its sustained notes, was followed by "Er Ist's," by Wolf, with its sprightly accompaniment. Fanny May Ross showed in this as well as in other songs her skill as an accompanist. The two remaining songs of this group, by Brahms, quite captivated the audience. Miss Husband made one feel the beauty of the first, "Wie Melodien Zieht Es Mir," more strongly than ever, and she was repeatedly encored.

The fourth group was composed of three songs by John Alden Carpenter, the charm of which was brought out skillfully. The last group consisted of six more or less familiar songs. Each as strongly applauded, but the favorites, perhaps, were "My Laddie," by Thayer, and "Mammy's Song," by Ware, a lullaby appealingly sung.

### BOXING AND WRESTLING TAUGHT

Classes Will Be Held Every Day Beginning November 8.

Classes in boxing and wrestling will start Wednesday, November 8, at Rothwell Gymnasium. These classes will be held regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be open to all. P. H. Parker will have charge of the boxing class; W. D. Steele, of wrestling.

The class in wrestling will be held regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock.

The class in boxing will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock and Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock. Other hours will be arranged for advanced pupils and also for individual instruction from Mr. Parker.

### Germans Lose 30,000 in Jull Valley.

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 7.—German losses on the Rumanian front in the Jull Valley total a division and a half (30,000 men and officers), wireless messages from Bucharest claimed this afternoon. British positions about Warlemcourt, south of Bapaume, where terrific fighting has taken place in the Somme offensive, improved last night, General Haig reported. A successful raid was conducted by the British detachments on German trenches near Serre.

## EARLY VOTE CAST IN EAST AND WEST SHOW CLOSE RACE

At Lowell, Mass., Wilson Ran Ahead of the State Ticket While Hughes Ran Behind Republican's Candidate.

IN NEW BEDFORD HUGHES IN LEAD

Eighty-nine Negroes Held In St. Louis—G. O. P. Candidates Ask An Injunction Against the Police There.

By United Press

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from nine precincts in New Bedford, which is the first Massachusetts city to report, show Hughes leading Wilson by 200 votes.

At Lowell, Mass., President Wilson ran ahead of the state ticket, while Hughes fell behind the Republican state ticket. Hughes polled 179 votes and Wilson, 107. For governor, McCall, Republican, polled 203 and Mansfield, Democrat, 74 votes. For United States senator, Lodge, Republican candidate for re-election, secured 199 to 71 for Fitzgerald, Democrat.

At Marshfield, Mass., Hughes polled 210 to 96 for Wilson.

### Challenge St. Louis Negroes.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Several Republican candidates late this afternoon presented to Judge D. P. Dyer of the United States District Court an injunction petition to restrain police from interfering with voters. Judge Dyer refused to grant the petition. A further effort is being made to secure the injunction.

The petition was brought in following the arrest of eighty-nine negro voters at the request of Democratic challengers, which resulted in 100 negroes flocking to Republican headquarters for protection.

It was estimated the challenging of negroes will cost the Republicans 2,500 votes in St. Louis.

### Hughes Leads In Topeka.

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 7.—Twenty-five precincts showed Hughes leading with 2,740 votes to Wilson's 1,751, of all votes cast up to noon today. For governor Capper, Republican, had polled 3,107 to 123 for Landsdan, Democrat.

At Manhattan, four precincts gave Hughes 208 and Wilson 102 votes. For governor, Capper had received 241 and Landsdan, 70.

At Wichita, incomplete returns from sixteen of twenty-six precincts gave Wilson 880, Hughes 416, in the Presidential race, and Capper 681 to 512 for Landsdan in the gubernatorial race.

By United Press

ACUSHNET, Mass., Nov. 7.—Complete returns give Hughes 127 votes, Wilson 58, Benson 4, Hanley 5.

By United Press

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—Carver, the first Massachusetts town to show a Democratic majority, voted 107 for Wilson to 79 for Hughes.

### JOINT SESSION OF Y. W.—Y. M.

Annual Reception to Be Held Friday at Y. M. C. A.

The annual reception, which will be a joint affair between the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. Building. One thousand tickets have been issued, and it is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of a social nature that has been held this year. The purpose of the affair is to bring all old and new members and also those that are not members together that they may become better acquainted with each other.

Miss Frances Corlew, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. and Frederick Suddath, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. have charge of the arrangements.

### Negroes Challenged in St. Louis.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—At noon almost 44 per cent of the 170,000 registered voters had cast their ballots. Every negro was challenged, and in two hours fifty were arrested. Shortly before noon seventy-five negroes appeared before the election commissioners, complaining that they were being denied their rights at the polls.